COCHIN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE VRISCHIGAM MEETING 1124

Tuesday, *the* *7th December 1948* / *22nd Vrischigam 1124*

The Assembly met in the Assembly Hall, Ernakulam at 3 p.m. with the Hon'ble President Mr. L. M. PYLEE, M. A., B.L.) in the Chair.

Rao Bahadur T K. Nayar and Messrs. K. Balakrishna Menon, K. Natarajan Chettiar, M. Bhaskara Menon, K. T. Achuthan, T. S. Bandhu and Mr. C. A. Ouseph were absent.

1. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Short Notice question No. 1.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) will Government be pleased to place on the Council table the Report or Reports of Rao Bahadur Ananda Rao and all connected papers including allegations of corruptions;

(*b*) whether any explanation have been called for from the officers alleged to have been found to be corrupt;

(*c*) whether there is any charge of swindling of Sirkar money and corruption on any officers;

(*d*) if so, who are the officers involved in this;

(*e*) copy of the charge sheet, explanation, etc. and the Government Orders on the file;

(*f*) whether any punishment was given to the Officers found guilty;

(*g*) if so, what;

(*h*) whether the Government has found out any source to realise the swindled Government Funds;

(*i*) if so, what?

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Minister for Works and Revenue):*

(*a*) to (*i*) Government regret they cannot place the report of Rao Bahadur U. Ananda Rao and other connected papers on the table as final orders have not yet been issued.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to place it on the table of the House during this session itself, in case the final orders have been issued before that?

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Minister for Works and Revenue):* It may not be possible to issue final orders before this session is over.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is it a fact that one of the Executive Engineers was degraded, or rather the increment of one of the Executive Engineers was stopped, for 5 years and the Contractor was allowed to pay all the arrears?

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Minister for Works and Revenue):* It is not possible to answer such questions until final orders are passed on the entire report.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Have not the Government taken any decision on the matter?

Mr. President: Order, Order, that has already been stated by the Government.

(*N. B.*—The numbers in ordinary thin type represent the numbers in the order of receipt of notice.)

RAJENDRA MAIDAN INCIDENT—ENQUIRY REGARDING

103. (15) Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are going to take any public enquiry against the incidents in the Rajendra Maidan referred to in the resolution of the meeting of the I. S. P. mentioned in paragraph 4 in column 1 of the news report under the caption "രാജേന്ദ്രമൈതാനത്തിലെ പ്രസംഗം പിൻവലിക്കുക" on page 3 of the "Express", dated 8th Kanni 1124;

(*b*) if not, why;

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